Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Farmers Union President Ben Radcliffe has aptly been described as a "grassroots" leader; and,

WHEREAS, Ben's personal and philosophical roots are deep into the agricultural traditions of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, In championing the causes crucial to farmers and ranchers, Ben has been as tough and steadfast as native prairie grass; and,

WHEREAS, Ben's commitment to agriculture has remained constant in the face of frequent changes in the political and economic climate; and,

WHEREAS, During his two decades as Farmers Union President, Ben has seen South Dakota grow into a state which is saving its railroads, developing its water, and building its future; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper fo the Governor to recognize publicly Ben's dedicated service to South Dakota as he steps down from the leadership of thc Farmers Union:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 26, 1981, as

BEN RADCLIFFE DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute Ben for never letting us forget that farming is not just a business, but a way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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